

PROCEEDINGS
of the
GERMAN REFORMED SYNOD
OF
PENNSYLVANIA & ADJOINING STATES,
held in the
City of Philadelphia, from the 5th to the 8th of September,
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In accordance with a resolution of last years Synod, held in Orwigsburg, Schuylkill County, Pa. the members of this body met in the city of Philadelphia, in Salems Church, on Saturday, the 3th day of September, 1837.

On Saturday afternoon Rev. brother J. S. Dubs preached the preparatory sermon to the Lord's supper, from Rom. 8, 9. On the evening of the same day the Rev. C. Schmeckenbecher, Candidate of Theology, preached from 2. Cor. 4, 3.

On Sabbath morning, upon occasion of the Lords supper, Rev. brother C. G. Herman preached an appropriate sermon to a numerous congregation, from Psalms 87, whereupon the Lords supper was administered by the President of Synod Rev. C. G. Herman and by the Pastor loci, Rev. H. Bibighaus to all the ministers present, and to a large number of lay-members.

At the same time Rev. brother J. C. Guldin preached for the Rev. Dr. Demme in St. Michaels church, from 2. Cor. 13, 5. Also, at the same hour, in the Evangel. Lutheran church, for the Rev. Mr. Peixoto, the Rev. T. H. Leinbach. The same brother preached in the afternoon in Salems church from Revel. 12, 7-12; and at the same hour Rev. A. L. Herman from Reading preached in the Luth. church for the Rev. Peixoto from Mathew 9, 39.

On the evening of the same day the Rev. L. C. Herman preached in Salems church from 1. Cor. 9, 24-27;—and on the same hour, Mr. Weiler, a Candidate of Theology, preached in Kensington.

Thus assiduously and in a manner worthy of the Lords day and the Lords ordinances, this Sabbath was ended, after also attending to proper meetings in the morning at six o'clock and in the afternoon at six o'clock.

FIRST SESSION.

Monday Morning, at 9 o'clock.

After attending to a prayer-meeting in the morning at 6 o'clock, the ministers and elders met agreeable to notice given on the preceeding day, in Salems church. After Synod was opened by prayer of Rev. F. L. Herman, Senior of Synod, the roll was called, when it appeared, that the following ministers were present :

MINISTERS :

Pastor F. L. Herman,
 — C. G. Herman,
 — H. Bibighaus,
 — J. C. Guldin,
 — J. S. Dubs,
 — T. H. Leinbach,
 — A. L. Herman,
 — J. S. Ebach,
 — F. E. Von der Sloot,
 — L. C. Herman,
 — J. S. Steely,
 — D. Tobias,
 — D. Hassinger,
 — B. T. Neal.

APPLICANTS :

Mr. Bernhard Friehe,
 — Christian Weiler.

DEPUTIES :

Mr. John Stauffer, Esq.
 — William Heidenreich,
 — Sam. Kutz,
 — S. Vogel,
 — David Schall,
 — H. Hoffman,
 — W. Bush,
 — J. Schwab,
 — T. Sieger,
 — J. Schall,
 — N. Reber.

CANDIDATES :

Mr. J. W. Davis,
 — W. T. Gerhart,
 — C. Schmeckenbecher,
 — J. S. Herman.

The following were absent:

Pastor R. T. Herman,	Pastor J. Sellers,
— C. L. Daubert,	— G. Leidy,
— J. Seibert,	— J. Lauener.
— J. Carter,	Candidates:
— F. E. Von der Sloom,	Mr. J. Alcborn,
— J. Althaus,	— G. H. Brandau,
— C. Weinbrenner,	— E. F. Winter,
— C. Schultz,	— A. Unger.

The members of Synod now having taken their seats, and being ready to vote, the election for officers was held. The Rev. Mr. T. H. LEINBACH was elected President; L. C. Herman Recording Secretary, and the Rev. Mr. J. S. Dubs Corresponding Secretary. Mr. Leonhard was continued Treasurer.

On motion it was resolved, that the constitution of Synod be read.

The President of Synod now called upon all the ministers present, individually to report to Synod concerning their ministerial transactions during the past year, which was readily and conscientiously done, which reports were corroborated by the elders of different churches.

Four congregations made application through their pastor, Rev. C. Smeckenbecher, to be acknowledged by this Synod to the number of congregations belongiug to it; namely: Friedenschurch, Cherry, Bellatimer in Lycoming, and Albany, in Bedford Counties.

Now the session was closed by singing and prayer.

SECOND SESSION.

Monday Afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

After the brethren had met, the session was opened by solemn religious excrcises.

The brethren continued now to give report of their labours in their respective charges.

Upon motion resolved, that a committee be appointed, to investigate the accounts of the treasurer of last year.— The committee appointed are Messrs. J. S. Steely, D. Tobias, C. Schmeckenbecher, J. Schwab and S. Kutz.

Hereupon letters from the following brethren were submitted to Synod by the Rev. H. Bibighaus and read, namely: 2 from Rev. L. C. Daubert, 2 from Rev. Winter, 1 from Rev. G. Leidy, 1 from Rev. Launer, and one from Christian Weinbrenner.

Upon motion resolved, that a committee on correspondence be appointed, and that all letters addressed to Synod be submitted to that committee. The committee are the Rev. Messrs. J. S. Dubs, T. H. Leinbach, J. S. Ebach and elders J. Stauffer, Esq. and J. Bell.

Messrs. Christian Weiler and Bernhard Friehe applied to Synod for Licence.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the concerns of those applicants and to report concerning them to Synod; the following brethren constitute a committee thereunto: J. S. Dubs, C. G. Herman, J. S. Steely, Reber and Kutz.

The Rev. Dr. Demme made his appearance, who by unanimous vote took seat as advising member.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to examine the Diaries of the Licentiates of Synod. The committee for this purpose are the brethren H. Bibighaus, J. S. Ebach and L. C. Herman.

The following committee was set apart for the purpose of drawing a faithful report on the state of religion within the bounds of this Synod, namely, Rev. Von der Sloot, Guldin and Hassinger.

Hereupon the minutes of Synod of last year were read.

Rev. Mr. Peixoto, of the evangel. Lutheran church appeared in Synod, and was cordially received as an advising member.

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Resolved, That the brethren G. and R. Riemenschneider at their own request, be honourably dismissed from this body, and that we long remember their love manifested towards us.

Resolved, That Synod now adjourn, untill to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The love and harmony wherewith all the subjects of Synod were transacted, seemed to prepare every heart for devotional exercises, wherewith the session was ended.

THIRD SESSION.

Tuesday Morning, at 9 o'clock.

Opened with singing and prayer.

The committee appointed to adjust the accounts of the treasurer, reported: That they had investigated and found the same correct, and a balance of \$8 25 Cts. due to Synod.

J. S. Steely,
C. Schmeckenbecher,
S. Kutz,
D. Tobias.

Report adopted.

The committee, to investigate the concern of Mr. Friebe, reported: That they have thoroughly and conscientiously enquired into his recommendations and into his motives for leaving the Catholic and falling in with the Protestant church, and that they found the same pure, and therefore recommend him as a candidate of this Synod to be examined, and if found proficient in point of talent, to be licensed,

J. S. Dubs,
C. G. Herman,
J. S. Steely,

Report adopted.

The committee to consider the case of Messrs. Hassinger and Weiler, gave the following report: That the above named Messrs. Hassinger and Weiler, after passing conversation on the subject and the case of their difficulty, giving one another more light, have laid by all past disputes, have reached each other the hand of brotherly love, and that they also recommend Mr. Weiler to be examined.

J. S. Dubs,
C. G. Herman,
J. S. Steely.

Report adopted.

The following committee was nominated to examine Messrs. Friehe and Weiler: C. G. Herman, E. Von der Sloot, J. S. Ebach and J. S. Steely.

The Rev. Brethren Dubs, Leinbach, Von der Sloot and A. L. Herman were appointed by resolution of Synod, to ordain the Rev. J. S. Herman in his Rev. fathers congregation, and that his licence be renewed until ordination.

Mr. Henry Hoffman, one of the Deputies, by reason of urgent circumstances, requested leave of Synod to return home. Was granted.

Resolved, That Messrs. Gerhart and Schmeckenbecher be ordained this evening, and that the Rev. brethren F. L. Herman, H. Bibighaus, J. S. Ebach and T. H. Leinbach be a committee for that purpose.

Resolved, That brother Ebach preach the ordination-sermon.

Resolved, That the Rev. Mr. Grant be received as an advising member.

Upon motion it was resolved, That the Rev. Mr. J. Patterson be invited to take seat with us as an advising member.

Upon motion of the Rev. F. L. Herman, Senior, resolved, that Pottstown, in Montgomery County, be the place of the next meeting of Synod.

The committee to report on the state of Religion, presented the following as the result of their inquiry:

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Your committee, appointed to report on the state of religion within the bounds of this Synod, would submit the following: We find that the ministers belonging to this Synod have within the last year laboured with increased diligence in the truth and spirit of Christ, and that true practical and experimental religion is getting to be more general every year.

F. E. Von der Sloot,
John Guldin,
David Hassinger,

Adopted.

Resolved, That the Executive committee of the board of Missions be a committee to examine the accounts of the treasurer of the Missionary-Society.

Resolved, That the Rev. Messrs. J. Patterson and J. Grant be requested to express their views in regard to a union of our Missionary-Society and the American Home Missionary-Society, with which request they have complied to the full satisfaction of Synod.

Session was closed with singing and prayer.

FOURTH SESSION.

Tuesday Afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Session opened by singing and prayer.

Brother Bibighaus, in order to attend to a funeral, took his leave from the Synod for this afternoon.

Moved by the Rev. J. C. Guldin and resolved, That they fully accord with the evangelical Lutheran Synod of Pennsylvania in their resolution, in regard to an amalgamation of the lutherian and reformed churches in the United States, and which resolutions are found on the 28th

page of their minutes of the present year, and which read thus :

1. Resolved : That we acknowledge it as our duty, to provide as much as possible an ever firmer union of the Evangelical Lutheran and the Evangelical German Reformed churches, which would be of the most blessed consequences.

2. Resolved : That we nevertheless can proceed too prematurely in so important a matter, and that therefore a committee be appointed, whose duty it shall be, during the present synodical year to pay full attention to this subject, and to report to Synod at its next session.

3. Resolved : That the Rev. German reformed Synod be informed by our delegates of our intention, and that they be requested to take a similar course.

4. Resolved : That, although we look forward most anxiously for an amalgamation of the two named churches, yet we cannot justify and consider advantageous, when once here and once there congregations unite under the name of **EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONS**, without having a regular and by the church approved rule ; inasmuch as according to our opinion, this might end in indifference, rationality and in downright infidelity.

5. Resolved : That it be made the duty of every member of our Synod, to make this a subject of his undivided attention, and particularly to reflect on the difficulties, which may be suggested on the subject.

W. Baetis,
J. C. Becker,
E. Peixoto,
F. Schmidt.

Upon motion resolved, that brother John W. Davis be ordained to-morrow evening. Inasmuch as the charter of Salems church prohibits all religious exercises in the English language in their house of worship, Rev. Mr. Patterson offered the use of his church to Synod for the ordination of Mr. Davis, which was very thankfully accepted by

Synod, and accordingly resolved: That the ordination take place in said church, and that the Rev. J. C. Guldin preach the ordination sermon. The following brethren were set apart as a committee for that purpose:

J. C. Guldin,
J. S. Ebach,
B. T. Neal.

Rev. Mr. Berky made his appearance, and was requested by resolution of Synod to take his seat as an advising member.

The following preamble and resolution were offered to Synod by brother J. S. Dubs:

Whereas the separation, which has taken place in the German Reformed Church has resulted for both now existing Synods in many uneasy consequences, which cannot but give pain to every noble spirited individual, and which as we believe, all wish to be removed, therefore be it resolved, that the Rev. Synod send three Delegates to the General-Synod of the Reformed church, with a view to consult that Synod on the subject of an amalgamation, and that the result of the preceeding be laid before Synod in Pottstown, A. D. 1837, for their further deliberation.—The following brethren were the delegates appointed:

J. S. Dubs,
J. C. Guldin,
C. G. Herman.

Adopted.

Resolved, that the secretary send 20 copies of our minutes to all Synods who correspond with us.

Rev. Mr. Osborn was received and took his seat as an advising member.

Resolved, that the present Board of Missions continue in office another year.

After singing and prayer Synod adjourned to to-morrow morning.

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This evening the ordination of Messrs. Schmeckenbecher and Gerhart took place in the German church, upon which occasion brother Ebach preached in the German language an appropriate sermon from Ps. 40, 10.

FIFTH SESSION.

Wednesday Morning, at 9 o'clock.

N. B.—Every morning during the session of Synod, at 6 o'clock, there was a prayer-meeting by the members of Synod and of the congregation, in the school house.

After Synod was opened by solemn religious exercises, it was on motion of the Rev. Mr. Bibighaus, Resolved, That the Rev. J. G. Buettner of St. Louis, member of the West-Pennsylvania Reformed Synod, be invited to take seat among us as an advising member.

Resolved, That the concerns relative to the Evangelical paper, edited by the Rev. J. C. Guldin, be submitted to the Board of Missions, and that they proceed therewith at their discretion.

Rev. Mr. Sprole, of this city, took seat with us as advising member.

Resolved, That the first day in the year 1837 and Good-Friday be set apart as days of special humiliation & prayer.

Resolved, That 1000 copies of our minutes—800 in German and 200 in English—be printed.

Resolved, That the Rev. brother B. T. Neal be recommended to the Board of the American Home Missionary as a Missionary for 6 months, to Troy, in New-York.

Singing and praying ended the session.

SIXTH SESSION.

Wednesday Afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Commenced with singing and prayer.

In this Session, by resolution of Synod, the Rev. Dr. J. Gossman was invited to take seat as advising member.

Upon motion of the Rev. C. G. Herman it was Resolved, That the Candidate J. Alleborn, absents himself from Synod in consequence of indisposition, be excused, and that his licence be renewed for one year.

The committee appointed to examine the Applicants, submitted this report:--That Mr. Christian Weiler has answered to the committee's satisfaction in Theology and ecclesiastical history, wherefore they recommend him to Synod for licence; Mr. Bernhard Friche they have found well versed in the different branches of arts and sciences, but in Theology only so, that they can only recommend him to Synod for licence as a catechet under condition, that he continue in his study of Theology.

E. F. Von der Slood,
J. S. Ebach,
C. G. Herman.

Report adopted.

Resolved, That a Committee of Two be appointed, to meet the Board of the American Home Missionary Society in New-York, to hit upon a union of our Missionary-Society and theirs; and that our committee shall be authorized to effect a union, provided the board of the American Home Missionary Society will allow us to appoint our own Missionaries.

Resolved, That the brethren Bibighaus and Ebach be a committee for that purpose.

Unanimously Resolved, That the report of brother Ebach of his ministerial labours of last year be embodied in our minutes.

Resolved, That the President of Synod, in the name of Synod, return our warmest acknowledgement to the dear congregation, in whose midst we held our session for the kind and brotherly manner, in which they received and entertained us.

The committee on correspondence reports as follows :—
We found

No. 1. Letters from Rev. C. L. Daubert, in which he expresses his regret for not being able to attend the session of Synod this year ; in which he enters a complaint against Rev. Mr. Winter, and desires, that his licence might not be renewed. He sends \$22 in the treasury, \$7 of which are for the Evangelical news-paper ; reports the fruits of his ministrations, and requests Synod to excuse him for his not being present at this years session. The committee recommend, that the corresponding Secretary be ordered, to address a letter to brothers Daubert and Winter, in which he shall kindly and affectionately entreat them, to lay by the misunderstanding between them, and in love and harmony, in one heart and mind, work together in the cause of the Lord ; that brother Daubert be excused for his non-attendance, and that extracts of his letters be published in our religious periodical.

No. 2. A letter from Rev. brother G. Leidy, in which he regrets that he has not been able to be present in Synod this year, in which he gives an account of his labours in his congregations and sends through brother Ebach \$25 for the treasury, and also begs to have his absence excused. The committee recommend, that brother Leidy be excused and that an extract from his letter be published in our paper.

No. 3. Several letters from brother Winter, also signed by many members of his congregations, in which they recommend him very highly, his preaching as well as his moral character, and request Synod to renew his licence, and in which they finally petition Synod, to excuse his absence. The committee consider it necessary and right, that their

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requests be granted. They also find, that brother Winter complains against the conduct and proceedings of brother Daubert, of which in No. 1. mention has been made ; and that he also sends \$10 in the treasury of Synod.

No. 4. A letter from brother Weinbrenner, mentioning that indisposition was the cause of his absence from Synod, submitting his petition to be excused, and sending \$5 00 in the treasury of Synod. The committee advise that he be excused.

No. 5. A long letter from Rev. Launer, in which he represents his situation and circumstances, offers himself as a Missionary, and begs to be excused for not being present to Synod. The committee consider it necessary that his case be stated to the Board of Missions, and that he on account of absence be excused.

T. H. Leinbach,
J. S. Dubs,
J. S. Ebach,
John Bell.

Business before Synod being now all transacted, it was Resolved, That we adjourn. Having come again to the moment when Synod was separating and the brethren about parting, not knowing whether another session of Synod should find them all again this side of Eternity, and having just ended many important deliberations and discussions relative to the cause of our dear Redeemer, they all, after singing another hymn, engaged once more in solemn prayer upon their bended knees, in which the worthy president of Synod most ardently led.

This evening the Rev. brother Buettner preached in Salems church in the German language, and at the same time the ordination of Rev. brother Davis took place in Rev. J. Pattersons church, upon which occasion Rev. J. C. Guldin preached the ordination-sermon in the English language, from Mathew 5, 13.

That those are the proceedings, correctly and faithfully given as transacted in Synod, attests

Lewis C. Herman,
Recording Secretary.

The following is brother Ebach's report to Synod, containing account of his travels, labours and fruits thereof during the past year.

"Agreeable to a resolution of Synod, I offer the same the following report of my labours of last year: Shortly after the session of Synod in Orwigsburg, in September last, I left Carlisle for the North of Pennsylvania, to prosecute my object as general agent of the American Bible Society, for which end I visited the following towns, as: Milton, in Northumberland county, where I attended the anniversary of the Susquehanna Bible Society, and where I exerted myself by public addresses and preaching, to stir up and encourage the friends of the Bible to use all diligence, agreeably to the resolutions of the American Bible Society, to circulate the Sacred Scriptures in their environs. From Milton I went to Williamsport, Lycoming county, where I preached several times, and where I established a County Bible Society, which sent for about 800 copies of the Bible with a view to distribute them in their county. From Williamsport I travelled to Wellsboro, Tioga county, last October, where I preached repeatedly and established a County Bible Society, which passed a resolution, to send for 1200 copies of the Holy writ, to distribute through their county. From the last named place I directed my course towards Towanda, in Bradford county, where I represented to a numerous audience of the friends of the Bible, the condition and object of the American Bible Society, and

they unanimously resolved to form a County Bible Society, which Society subsequently resolved to send to the parent Society for about 1100 copies of the Holy Scriptures for distribution in their county. The next place I went to was Pike county, where I also preached frequently and organized a County Bible Society in Milford, which sent for 1600 Bibles and Testaments for distribution in their county.

I afterwards visited Wayne county, where they promised without delay to collect \$500 for the Bible Society. My next course was to Montrose, in Susquehanna county, where I also organized a Bible Society, which sent immediately for 1500 Bibles and New Testaments, to distribute the same in the different parts of the county. From Montrose I travelled to Erie, in this State, where I preached in different churches on the distribution of the Bible and where the Bible Society has obligated itself, from last April to collect for the distribution of the Bible at least \$400.

After this I returned on my journey through Meadville to Carlisle, where I (in Meadville) showed to a meeting the concerns of the Bible Society, and who promised me, to send forthwith for about 2000 Bibles, in order to distribute them in Crawford county. I now visited Venango county, where I preached thrice in the county-town (Franklin), where I organized a County Society, which sent for about 800 copies of the Holy Scriptures; after which I again travelled back to Carlisle and found my family all well.

During the last spring I was frequently and mostly engaged in Cumberland and Lancaster counties. I preached four times in Elizabethtown, and established a Bible Society, which sent forthwith to New-York for more than 1200 copies of the Scriptures, to distribute within the bounds of their Society. I also preached on this important subject in the Evangelical Lutheran church in Lancaster city to a very numerous concourse of the friends of the Bible, and as I hope and think, with the best result. Last May I attended the anniversaries of the American Bible Society, the American Home Missionary Society, Foreign Mission-

ary Society, Tract Society, Temperance and Sunday-school Societies, in which a great many parts were exhibited, exceedingly interesting for the church in general, and for the church in this western land in particular. The American Bible Society received in the past year more than \$100,000 for publishing and circulating of the Bible. They distributed above 221,000 Bibles and Testaments. The Foreign Missionary Society received above \$150,000 for the advancement of the Lord's kingdom among the Gentiles. The American Home Missionary Society received about \$100,000, to promote the kingdom of our blessed Lord in our western land. In a similar manner all other benevolent societies were supported. During the last three months I laboured in Montgomery, Delaware, Chester, Bucks and Philadelphia counties, preached very often, organized societies, which subscribed for many hundred copies of the Sacred Scriptures for distribution in those neighbourhoods—so that, if I may judge so far as I am able, I have reason to believe that I have laboured with a great deal of success and blessing, and that my labours have resulted in much good, wherever I have preached during the last year.

John S. Ebach.

Geographical and statistical report of German
Reformed Congregations in Pennsylvania and
adjoining States.

Names of ministers; names and places of congregations, &c.	Congregats.	Baptized.	Confirmed.	Communic.	Deaths.	Schools.
F. L. Herman. Pottsgrove,* Montgomery County; Amity, Boyer & Pike, Berks Co.	4	47	—	600	14	4
J. C. Guldin. Vincent,* Brumbachs, Nyce & St. Mathews, Chester Co. Trappe, Montgomery Co. No report.	5	—	—	—	—	—
C. G. Herman. Kutztown,* Delongs Zion, Peters, Dunkels, Hereford and Windsor, all Berks County, & Vogelsville in Lehigh County	8	260	89	1209	53	13
J. S. Dubs. Allentown,* Egypt, Jordan & Union, Lehigh Co.	4	156	103	1014	40	10
H. Bibighaus. Salems, in Philad.* & Frankfurt, North. Liberties.	2	166	18	575	55	1
T. H. Leinbach. Tulpehoccon, St. Jacobs, Kopps, Schaefferstown and Muehlbach, Lebanon Co. Host, Nordkill & Salem, in Berks Co. Reamstown and Swamp, Lancaster Co.	10	168	67	955	36	12
A. L. Herman. All near Reading,* Berks Co.	6	295	75	643	41	13
R. T. Herman. Baumstown & Allegheny, Berks Co. and Centre, Lancaster Co.	3	29	26	104	19	3

The places marked with a * are Post-Offices.

Names of ministers ; names & places of congregations, &c.	Congregats.	Baptized.	Confirmed.	Communic.	Deaths.	Schools.
J. F. Stiehly. Salems, Arzten, Friedens & Williamsville, Schuylkill County, Kingers in Dauphin, and Zions, Rockers & Hornbergers, in Northumberland County.	8	---	---	---	---	---
F. E. Von der Slood. Salems, Feileys, Rosstown, Lewistown & Franklin in York County ; Bermudian in Adams County, Churchtown & Trindlespring, Cumberland Co.	8	281	78	907	77	11
L. C. Herman. Friedensburg & Lobachs in Berks Co. Pottstown Post-Office.	2	63	17	70	24	12
C. L. Daubert. Alleghenytown, Lawrenceville,* East-Liberty, Pine Creek in Allegheny County ; Harmony, Butler Co.	5	132	13	310	30	1
D. Hassinger. Orwigsburg,* Schuylkill County.	3	---	---	---	---	---
F. Schmeckenbecher. Cherry,* Friedenschurch, Bellatimer in Lycoming, and Albany in Bedford County.	4	---	---	---	---	---
W. T. Gerhart. Bern,* Berks Co.	1	67	21	80	9	1
E. W. Winter. Philipsburg,* & St. Johns, Beaver Co.	2	---	---	---	---	---
G. Leidy. Bedford,* Friendscove & Schellsburg	3	65	59	371	26	3
J. S. Herman. Weiss, Berks Co.	1	72	---	---	13	1
G. H. Brandau. Lewisville, Jefferson Co. Kentucky.	1	13	22	172	8	1

**Names of Missionaries and Ministers, who have
send in no reports.**

Rev. J. Althaus.	No report.	G. H. Brandau.	No report.
— D. Tobias.	do.	C. Weinbrenner.	do.
— S. Seibert.	do.	J. S. Ebach, Missionary.	
— A. Unger.	do.	J. Alleborn.	do.
— B. Friehe.	do.	J. Sellers.	do.
— C. Weiler.	do.	B. T. Neal.	do. Pa.
— F. Launer.	do.	J. Carter.	do. N. Y.

DONATIONS TO THE TREASURY.

Rev. C. Weinbrenner	\$5 00	Brought over	\$39 80
C. G. Herman	5 00	J. S. Herman	2 00
H. Bibighaus	5 00	E. F. Von der Slood	2 00
J. S. Dubs	5 00	E. W. Winter	1 50
A. L. Herman	4 00	J. S. Steely	1 50
T. H. Leinbach	4 00	B. T. Neal	50
J. S. Tobias	3 00	G. H. Brandau	2 00
J. C. Guldin	2 00		
C. L. Daubert (acco't)	2 80		\$49 30
J. S. Ebach do.	2 00	Cash in the Treasury	8 25
W. T. Gerhart	2 00		
		Total	\$57 55
	\$39 80		

Collections for the
Missionary-Society.

Rev. F. L. Herman—	Pottsgrove	\$3 00	
	Boyers	4 00	
	Hill	2 34	
			\$9 34
— J. C. Guldin —	Trapp	\$8 50	
	Vincent	5 69	
	Braumbachs	7 09	
	St. Mathews	5 35½	
	St. Peters	4 20	
	J. C. Guldin	10 00	
			40 83½
— C. G. Herman—	Windsor	\$5 08	
	St. Peters	8 28	
			13 36
— J. S. Dubs —	Union	\$14 61	
	Allentown	12 00	
	Egypt	11 16	
	Jordan	11 02	
			48 79
— H. Bibighaus		-	20 00
— A. L. Herman—	Robeson and Spies	-	11 50
— J. S. Ebach, from the sale of	Zollikofers		
	prayer-book	-	25 00
— G. Leidy		-	25 00
— B. T. Neal		-	28 25
— T. H. Leinbach		-	20 56
— L. C. Herman—	St. Paulus, Lobachsville	3 36	
— G. H. Brandau		\$3 00	
	His congregation	10 00	
			13 00
Total		- -	\$258 35½

POSTSCRIPT.

After his return from Synod, the president of last year, Rev. C. G. Herman received a letter from Rev. G. H. Brandau, dated Aug. 25, 1836. Mr. Brandau sends \$13 for the Missionary-Society, and \$2 for the treasury. He excuses his non-attendance and petitions for a renewal of his licence. At the same time his congregation, in Lewisville, Jefferson county, Kentucky, request, that they may be acknowledged as one of the congregations belonging to this Synod. The renewal of his licence was granted, &c.

The letter of Rev. Mr. Daubert was received at the close of the session.